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Docket No. R97-1

THE McGRAW-HILL COMPANIES' NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF USPS WITNESS PICKETT (USPS-RT-2) (March 16, 1998)

Pursuant to Rule 4 of the Special Rules of Practice, The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intent to conduct light oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service witness John T. Pickett (RT-2) concerning part 3 (pp. 10-11) of his rebuttal testimony in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document in accordance with section 12 of the rules of practice and section 3(C) of the special rules of practice in this docket.

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March 16, 1998